

Editorial

“The most wanted”

Opposite to the scenario in “Far West” movies, in the scientific world, journals, articles and authors seek for being “the most wanted” by the readers. Instead of hiding, journals and articles should make all the efforts to become visible and available. This has been our goal from the very beginning of JAOS. We understand that all efforts are worth it for the best interest of our readers and contributors. The introduction of our title in the “Scielo” database (www.scielo.br) is recognized as a major achievement of the year. Scielo database is a well organized, “fully loaded” online library service, which benefits readers from all over the world with the very best scientific publications from most of the Latin America countries and, more recently, from Spain. They are expanding, and along with them, articles and authors who appeared in JAOS are becoming visible and wanted. We are proud and glad to offer our contributors such expanding exposure with the desire of being “the most wanted”. In that regard, we have just made available in our homepage (www.fob.usp.br/revista) the list of the “Top Ten” most wanted articles published in JAOS so far. These are the articles that were mostly downloaded from our files during the last 3 months. In this period 3553 articles were requested. Take a look! You might be exposed there. You might be among the most wanted! As an additional service to our readers, the Top Ten list will be available every year.

In this issue, readers will find a review on the bond ability of new adhesives to caries-affected and caries-infected dentin. The article raises important questioning on the ability of clinicians to fully remove carious tissue during excavation of cavities, while offer information on the most recent developments of adhesive systems that contain anti-bacterial products. Such approach enhances the concept of the minimally invasive dentistry, which may direct future research and procedures of dentistry of the new century. Enjoy.

Finally, we would like to remind you of the Editor’s meeting in Bauru next November. Full program and additional information can be retrieved from our web site (www.fob.usp.br/eie). If you publish and wish to be “the most wanted” in dental science, do not miss the meeting.

Looking forward to seeing you all in Bauru next November.

The editors